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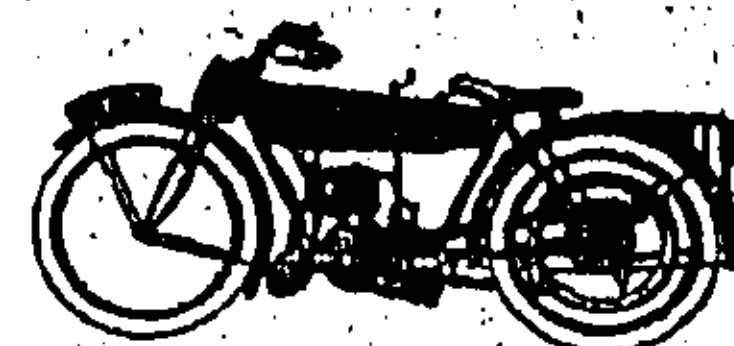
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MOST EXHIBITORS LOST MONEY.

In a letter to the Government on the question of Hongkong's representation in the reopening of the Wembley Exhibition this year, the authorities have been asked by the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for a subsidy of \$300,000 towards the general expenses.

At the back of this request is the statement made by the Secretary, Mr. Yip Lan-chuen, that 75 per cent. of the exhibitors had lost money on the enterprise, for which the subsidy received from the Government was no compensation, being money contributed only towards the building of the shops and general overhead expenses, including the passage money and freight for the exhibitors.

A BUSINESS FAILURE.

From a business point of view, the Hongkong Section of the exhibition was frankly a failure, said Mr. Yip in a *Telegraph* interview yesterday. A few orders had been obtained, but those were of only a minor extent and did not compensate fully for the extensive preparations entailed on the exhibitors. Fancy goods were disposed of in small lots and by retail to casual visitors, but of the big orders expected, to result from the Exhibition there were none.

MOSTLY HOLIDAY-MAKERS

The vast majority of the crowds that visited the Exhibition came more as holiday-makers than as buyers, said the Secretary. There

were those who took a few pounds to spend and expended these as much on the amusements provided by the Exhibition as on objects which took their fancy. Under the circumstances, it could not be expected that a great deal of trade could result. There had been a few genuine enquiries, but these had not amounted to much.

RESTAURANT PROFITS.

The only shop which could be said to make a reasonably good profit at one Exhibition was the restaurant, but then anything which would cater to the amusement of the crowd was sure to be a success, Mr. Yip added.

Mr. Yip Lan-chuen accompanied the Hongkong Commissioners to London and was the last one to return, having been back at his post some three weeks. He said that the views of merchants here were that a subsidy was needed if the local section was to do well at the reopening of Wembley.

Consequently the Chamber has addressed a letter to the Government asking for \$300,000. The matter still was doubtless under consideration by the authorities, as no far no reply had been received by the Chamber.

Last year's contribution by the Government took the form of a building fund of \$400,000 for the section, and \$150,000 advance for travelling, freight and other overhead expenses.

"CORNER" IN WHARVES.

WEST POINT BERTHS AFFECTED.

A contributing factor to the cost of living in Hongkong, especially as regards the prices of firewood and poultry, has just been disclosed.

The small steamers trading between here and the various river ports—they range in size from 200 tons deadweight and upwards—formerly had to pay \$500 per month for the rent of one wharf at West Point. Two steamers could use the same wharf, one on each side.

At present, however, the price for the right to use one side only of a wharf is \$2,000 per month, an increase of about 660 per cent. This naturally has to be paid for with freight money, which subsequently again raises the prices for the consumer.

It is known that a Chinese syndicate has bought many of the wharves at West Point, with the result that they have now been able to establish a corner in them. It seems that a Wharves Ordinance will soon be just as much needed as a Rents Ordinance.

WEST RIVER MISHAP.

THREE LIGHTERS SUNK.

On the morning of January 6th, a large motor launch, whose Chinese name is Fat Choi, was towing four lighters loaded with firewood down from Wuchow towards Do Sing, through the shallow waters which are in the vicinity of the second bar above Kong Han, when the coxswain of the Fat Choi suddenly sighted a rock right ahead, which he was just able to avoid by a very narrow margin. The lighters, however, lost their steering way because the motor launch was no longer able to tow them, and consequently struck the rocks one after another until at last three of them were sunk and the last one remaining stuck fast on the rock.

These lighters were all engaged in bringing down cargo for steamers remaining at Do Sing, because they cannot bring cargo to or from Wuchow on account of the low water in the river.

The few steamers which can still proceed all the way up to Wuchow complain of the obstructions formed in the channel by rafts of logs and firewood, and also by stranded steamers and lighters. A rise of water in the river is the only remedy for the present situation.

ARMS SEIZURES.

REVENUE OFFICERS AND POLICE BUSY.

The appearance of one woman and two men before the Central Magistrate this afternoon, on charges of possession of arms, came as a sequel to the discovery, after considerable dredging of the harbour bed, of a parcel containing eight Mauser pistols, 500 rounds of ammunition and various clips and butts for the weapons yesterday morning. Revenue officers were on the point of boarding a sampan moored near one of the river steamers, when they saw this parcel being dumped overboard. The occupants of the boat were then placed in custody and their committal for trial at the Criminal sessions is being applied for by the authorities.

Another lot of arms was seized by Revenue Officer Lannigan on the Kowloon waterfront yesterday, this consisting of 4,300 rounds of ammunition hidden in the harbour boat No. 3640.

A great deal of work is resulting for the police from the growing crop of armed robberies, and little satisfaction is felt over a case yesterday when, paying a surprise visit to a hawk's stall at Sai Street, they seized a loaded revolver and arrested a man who was in charge of the stall at the time. With the completion of the evidence, the man will be charged before the Magistrate, when a committal will be asked for.

TELEPHONE CO'S CHAIRMAN.

INVESTIGATING LOCAL POSITION.

Among the passengers who arrived at Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. *Morea* yesterday evening were Sir George Gibb, Kt., and Lady Gibb.

Sir George is chairman of the company of which the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., is a subsidiary, and on enquiry at the local office to-day we were authorised to state that he is in Hongkong in connection with the position of the company here.

It is interesting to recall that the company's monopoly is due to expire in 1930, and there has been something of a controversy as to whether it should be renewed, and the terms of such renewal, besides talk of a locally formed concern coming into operation.

Sir George Gibb, who is a solicitor by profession, has had a distinguished connection with traffic (particularly railway) problems, and was knighted in 1904. He was born at Aberdeen in 1850, and was educated there at the Grammar School and University. He entered a solicitor's office as an articled clerk in 1872, and five years later became an assistant in the Great Western Railway solicitor's office, afterwards holding that post for the North-Eastern Railway at York. Sir George acted as arbitrator for the company in wages matters in 1897, and became a member of the Committee on War Office reorganisation in 1901, also of the Royal Commission on London traffic two years later. Since then he has held chairmanships and directorships in the Metropolitan District and Tube railways, the Road Board, and the Government Arbitration Board.

LINER'S MISHAP.

ARRIVES IN PORT LATE.

The big liner *President Wilson*, Captain Henry Nelson, arrived from Shanghai last night at 9.15 p.m., and had rough weather coming down. As there seems to be something slightly wrong with one of her propellers—it is believed that a blade may have fallen off—she went into the Taikoo Dock this morning.

It is expected that the vessel will leave here to-morrow for Manila, from which port she will probably leave on schedule as usual.

The chief reason for her rather late arrival here is that she had exceedingly rough weather coming over from Honolulu to Yokohama and has not quite been able to catch up on her schedule as yet.

MUSSOLINI'S OPPONENTS.

APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

Rome, Jan. 8. A meeting of eighty of the Opposition deputies, under the Chairmanship of Signor Dicesario, has approved by acclamation the text of an appeal to the country, explaining the Opposition's reasons for persevering with its present attitude of abstaining from parliamentary proceedings.

The Opposition appeal to the country is couched in striking phrases, such as "The extreme phase between the Fascist domination and the country has begun," and "the constitutional mask of so-called normalisation has fallen." The manifesto enumerates the alleged violations of the law and constitution committed to the Government and protests against the allegations of Avenging opposition and seditious conspiracy.

MORE DOG BITES.

TWO CASES YESTERDAY.

Whilst a group of children were at play on the ground in front of the Military school, yesterday, a white and black half pointer dog belonging to the head mistress, Mrs. D. M. Darton, suddenly attacked one of the little girls, Lily Cagor, and bit her on the left temple. In consequence, the girl was at once taken to the Military Hospital for treatment, whilst the dog was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

It is reported also that a dog belonging to Mr. J. R. Wood bit a child employed by Mr. G. N. N. Tison at No. 178 The Peak. As in the previous case, the animal was taken to Kennedy Town. The child was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

A POOR YEAR.

CHINESE BUSINESS SUFFERS.

With the approach of the Chinese New Year, Chinese traders have begun to take stock of their position. The next few days should witness a general settlement of accounts as the year draws to an end, with its tale of many financial hopes blasted and business ventures ruined by unrest in the neighbouring provinces. Yet the extent of losses is not so great as indicated on the surface. So the Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Yip Lan-chuen) told a *Telegraph* representative yesterday.

The explanation for this seeming paradox is that merchants have been cautious during the year, in watching the political barometer and have been careful not to draw themselves into commitments not actually justified by the prospects reflected in the current political conditions of the country. So it has come to pass that whilst trade with Canton and other South China coastal ports reached a very low ebb during the year, the losses resulting have been comparatively small, being confined for the most part to overhead expenses connected with upkeep and maintenance.

At no period in history has Chinese business been so bad as during this year. The militarists are again blamed for this state of affairs; and when the New Year dawns there will be a general hope that these folk may be relegated to a place where they can do no further harm.

KOWLOON THIEF.

SENT TO GAOL.

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawfully disobeying an order of banishment, the Chinese who was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday morning, on a charge of theft of a number of articles from No. 6, Carnarvon Road, the residence of Mrs. C. M. Ribeiro, was this morning sentenced to twelve months' hard labour on the new charge and six months' on the charge of burglary, the sentence to run concurrently.

BRITISH SEAPLANES SELECTED.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

London, Jan. 8. The Fairey Aviation Company has received an important order from the Dutch Government for seaplanes to use in the East Indies. The contract was obtained in competition with the whole world, including Fokker's concern.

It is probable that the fine performances of the Fairey seaplanes belonging to H.M.S. *Rogas*, while in Malayan waters, has had something to do with this decision.

HARBOUR FATALITY.

FOUR CHINESE DROWNED.

TRADING JUNK SINKS.

Four men sleeping in the after hold of a trading junk anchored off Holland Street, West Point, met their deaths as the result of the foundering of the junk in the early hours of this morning. Five others, including the master, had a particularly fortunate escape, though an uneasy experience.

The junk reached harbour yesterday at about six o'clock in the evening from Mui Wo, a little fishing village in the New Territories. She carried half a cargo of sand and anchored for the night about a hundred yards off Holland Street. The junk had made about ten piculs of water in her bilges and this was immediately baled out with buckets.

At about midnight, an inspection of her holds was made by one of the foks named Siu Ting, but no water was found, and the master, Chan Tin, and his eight foks retired to rest, with no reason for uneasy feelings. The sleeping accommodation was all in the after hold.

The master suddenly awoke about 3 a.m. to find water surging all over him, and, in a trice, the hold was completely submerged. With four others he managed to escape from his imprisonment and after swimming round for some few minutes, their cries were heard and they were picked up by a neighbouring junk.

No trace of the four other occupants of the junk could be found. Reporting the accident to the Harbour-Master this morning, Chan Tin said the junk was about ten years old, was of 1,041 piculs capacity, and was valued at about \$1,000.

EXCELLENT BOXING.

NOVICES GIVE ENTERTAINING DISPLAY.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The headline "Novices Competitions" usually conjures in the mind visions of a whirl of arms and legs, a delightful evening for the spectator who hankers after blood, and a series of short and sweet scraps, but at the R.N. and R.M. Novices Meeting, at Murray Barracks last evening and afternoon, the outstanding feature was the number of really excellent fights, worth going a long way to see. The only disappointment was the attendance, the audience being confined to Service men; it is a great pity that the organisers, who did all in their power to make the show a success, were not supported by the general public.

The only bantamweight bout was between Marine Doherty and Ord. Soa. Harris. Harris was game enough and kept on his feet to the end. Though Doherty was rather careless with his right hand, he was a good winner.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.
Stoker Brown and Tel. Earle indulged in some hefty hitting. In the third round, Brown landed a left and a right and put his man out for the full count. Earle was an exceptionally good loser.

Stoker Lee beat Stoker Cresswell who had a distaste for punishment, the referee stopping the fight in the second round.

Boy Burrows, with a big advantage in both reach and height, was too good for A. B. Griffin, and so was Stoker Davey for L/S Cook who retired in the third round. It was a very "scrappy" affair.

Lee beat Brown on points after a hard hitting bout and Burrows qualified for the final by winning from Davey.

The final ended unfortunately, Boy Burrows damaging his wrist and being obliged to retire.

FEATHERWEIGHTS.
A. B. Matthews beat A. B. Castleman after an even contest which required an extra round. A. B. Kimberlon, quicker on his feet than his first opponent, A. B. Pike, met Tel. Johnson, who had beaten Matthews, in the final but smashed his thumb in the opening round and was obliged to give up the contest.

WELTERWEIGHTS.
The welterweights produced some rousing contests. Lehtin rolled too much on defence and lost to A. B. Ringham, who later lost to A. B. Jackson, a hefty hitter, who ultimately reached the final.

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A. B. Sparkes, whose bearded chin must have been an excellent protector, disposed of Stoker Martin, but lost to Jackson, though he put up a plucky display.

Marine Burghall took and gave heavy punishment in his fight with L/Stoker Piper, fighting back strongly against an aggressive opponent. It was one of the best fights of the evening and the verdict went to Piper.

Sgt. Thomas, despite lack of inches, knocked out A. B. Saunders in the first round, though one would have thought Saunders capable of continuing. Both Piper and Thomas fought very warily in the next round. Piper did most of the leading and obtained the verdict. The final ended in the second round, Jackson being knocked out as clean as a whistle. He had had a hard fight with Sparkes and was no doubt feeling the effects while his right hand left him rather open to Piper's devastating right. He was doing exceedingly well until "kayced."

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.
Though slow on his feet, A. B. Archer gained a comfortable win over A. B. Saunders; Marine Rose punished Boy Whitlock severely about the face, but failed to get in a decisive blow. Whitlock fought very pluckily.

Pearce gave a remarkably cool display against Wilsheer. He stood up to a whirlwind attack and, for a novice, has decidedly advantageous views on the conservation of energy. He should be a nasty customer to meet in a year or two. He beat Green with equal ease and went on to defeat Archer in the final. It was difficult to tell what was to happen in the first two rounds, but Pearce fought strongly in the third and gained a capital win.

LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHTS.
Whitlock beat Cagister who retired in the second round. Whitlock hit hard and often against a man who was content to try and avoid punishment and stood it remarkably well.

The whirl of arms and legs previously mentioned was the feature of the bout between Hathaway and Palmer. Hathaway gained the verdict, but in the final Whitlock scored pretty much as he liked and won easily.

GERMAN POLITICAL SITUATION.

GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES.

Berlin, Jan. 8. Owing to the foreign political situation, Herr Marx is hastening the formation of an emergency Cabinet.

The Chancellor will personally direct foreign affairs in the absence of Herr Stresemann.

Herr Jarras, the Minister of the Interior, is also resigning, as a member of the People's Party.

The vacancies will be filled by promotion of the Under Secretaries if others are not available. The new administration from the outset has been faced with bitter opposition in the Reichstag, especially on the part of the Nationalists and Communists. There is the possible hostility of the People's Party. On the other hand, it can rely on the support of the Centre and Democrats and the benevolent neutrality of the Socialists.

Nevertheless the position is most precarious, since the votes of one of the small parties could suffice to turn the scale at a critical moment.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

NEW PARTY FORMED.

Cairo, Jan. 8. The new "Union Party" is rapidly being formed.

It consists of secessionists from the Zaghulust party, who are already opposing the Zaghulusts in the elections.

The party includes Nationalists, Liberals and Independents.—*Reuter*.

FINANCIAL MEETING.

"BIG SIX" DISCUSSIONS.

Paris, Jan. 8. A week-end of intense but inscrutable activity is likely to follow the decision of the Finance Conference. The proceedings will be private until January 12th.

A scheme was discussed by Mr. Churchill and M. Clementel this morning and later approved by a plenary meeting of the Conference whereby questions before the Conference shall be classified into major and minor problems. The former will include the American reparations claim, Ruhr accountability, and Belgium priority, and will be discussed by the "Big Six," namely Britain, France, Belgium, America, Italy and Japan, over the week-end, with a view to submitting compromise proposals to plenary meetings on Monday and Tuesday.

M. Clementel optimistically expects the Conference to finish by January 13th.—*Reuter*.

A BAD BARGAIN.

WRANGLER'S OBSOLETE VESSELS.

Paris, Jan. 8. The mission which has just returned from Bizorta, where it was investigating the condition of Wrangol's fleet, which France agreed to hand over to the Soviets under the terms of recognition, reports that the fleet is not in a navigable condition, and will require extensive repairs.

Even then it will have to be towed to Russia.—*Reuter*.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ALLIED FINANCE MINISTERS MEET.

Paris, Jan. 8.
The newspaper comments on the conference of Allied Finance
Ministers suggest that M. Clementel (Minister of Finance) is en-
deavouring to induce Mr. Churchill to modify his attitude of strict
adherence to Mr. Balfour's note and adopt the more accommodating
note of Lord Curzon (Leader of the House of Lords), issued in
August 1923, which was, in brief, a statement of the amount that
France would still owe if Britain were to deduct from the annuities,
under the Dawes plan, her share of 22 per cent.
The papers also declare that Mr. Churchill discussed with Mr.
Loran and Mr. Kellogg, a compromise for the solution of the
Anglo-American friction, and suggest that if the Bank of England
obtains from America one milliard gold dollars, with a view to
equalising the Anglo-American exchanges, the British Government
will raise no further objections to the American claims regarding
reparations and will adopt a more generous attitude towards her
debtors.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Jan. 8.
The newspapers, commenting upon the opening of the financial
conference forecast generally, difficult discussions but no conflict.
Le Petit Journal states that the difference between French
and English views is not very wide, and the conciliatory spirit of
Mr. Winston Churchill permits hope for an agreement.
For Le Matin, the question is whether Britain will consent to
sacrifice about reparations in order to settle the debts question.
—*Reuter.*

LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AMERICA.

New York, Jan. 8.
Senator Borah, in a letter expressing his inability to attend the
meeting of the Committee for Law Enforcement, headed by Judge
Gray and F. D. Rockefeller junr., drew a parallel between the alleged
activities of foreign criminals and American bootleggers, in violation
of the prohibition law, and the Zinovieff letter. He asked whether
the United States was not entitled to say to Britain, as Mr. Austen
Chamberlain substantially told the Soviet, "You can either
control your nationals in their effort to break down your policy
and plant murder and misery among other peoples, or you cannot.
It is quite within the power of the British Government to instantly
put an end to the activities of such moral pirates as would co-operate
with criminals in this country to violate law and undermine and
destroy the great national policy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SCHEME TO COMBAT EPIDEMICS IN FAR EAST.

Geneva, Jan. 8.
Dr. Norman White, chairman of the Epidemics' Commission is
going to Singapore this week to preside at a conference of repre-
sentatives of sanitary organisations in the Far East, with a view to open-
ing an epidemic bureau at Singapore in February. It is hoped that the
bureau, which the League of Nations' Council decided to establish
upon the recommendation of the League's Hygiene Committee, will
render great service in combating epidemics, especially plague and
cholera. The news of such epidemics will immediately be communi-
cated to Geneva for wireless transmission to ships and different
health stations. The Rockefeller Foundation has contributed \$125,000
dollars towards the expenses of the bureau for five years.—*Reuter.*

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL DANGEROUS.

London, Jan. 8.
The Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's have issued an appeal
for funds necessary to carry out essential repairs for the preserva-
tion of the Cathedral, which, according to recent experts' report,
involve an outlay of £140,000. Public interest in the matter is
widely aroused by the fact that the City Corporation a few days
ago served a warning on the Dean notifying that the Cathedral was
a dangerous structure.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN ARMS FOR INDIA.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.
The Home member, reviewing events leading up to the present
measure, said that three unsuccessful attempts were made in the
past year to obtain arms from Germany. The Government knew
that organisations aiming at the importation of arms to India existed
in Germany and the Far East. Carries had been seized in the
past year at Durban, Shanghai, Singapore and elsewhere.—*Reuter.*

TEXTILE WORKERS' WAGES REDUCED.

Fall River (Mass.), Jan. 8.
The Textile Council has accepted a ten per cent. reduction in
wages. The Weavers' and Mulespinners' Union voted in favour of
a strike and the loom fixers also rejected the proposal of a reduction.
The carders, slasher tenders and yarn finishers accepted, although
the two first did so under protest.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HUGE STOCK EXCHANGE DEAL.

New York, Jan. 8.
A syndicate, headed by Messrs. Morgans, has purchased
\$125,000,000 worth of five per cent. debenture bonds in the American
Telephone and Telephone Company, the proceeds to be devoted to
the granting of a loan to associated companies or to the acquisition
of their securities.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE TOLL OF THE X-RAY.

Paris, Jan. 8.
Another French chemist, M. Damalander, has succumbed to
lesions caused by X-ray.—*Reuter.*

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KIDNAPPERS CONVICTED.

AMAH IMPRISONED.

The story of a small boy's dis-
appearance and the alleged
abducting of an amah was related
to the Magistrate, at the Kowloon
Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon,
when the amah and a Chinese were
charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton
with kidnapping the boy and with
holding him for ransom.
Sub-Inspector Wilson, opening
the case for the prosecution, said
the boy and the amah went out
for a walk from the house in
Shamshui on October 19
last, they met the male de-
fendant, and all three disap-
peared. It was not till Novem-
ber 6 that anything was heard
of the abduction. The father
received a letter bearing the post-
mark of Macao. The contents
related to negotiations for the
release of the boy. A further
letter was received on Novem-
ber 22 stating that the boy
would be returned on the receipt
of certain articles of clothing and
other necessities. Just before the
end of the year, the boy's father
had been given to understand that
his son was confined in a house at
Shatin.

During the boy's absence, a
man visited the father and
told him that the boy was ill and
that the money was required for
medical purposes. The father
gave this man a jacket for the boy,
and when the lad was eventually
found in the house at Shatin he
was wearing the same jacket.
On December 31 information
was given to the Yauwatt
Police Station by the father that
the boy's whereabouts had been
discovered. Detectives were sent
out and they returned with the
two defendants and the child, who
was kept in a house at Tung Lo
Wan, where he was well treated
during his captivity.

The Amah's Part.
Evidence was then called. The
boy's father said the first letter

he received was from the amah,
who said that she had been
kidnapped by Ko Lung bandits and
as he was a wealthy business-
man at Shamshui, they wished
him to send money to pay
for their release. The second let-
ter was a reply to his letter in
answer to the amah, in which the
father agreed to pay the ransom.
The second letter asked for \$400
and certain articles of clothing and
opium.
In the meantime, witness had
promised to pay \$20 and two taels
of opium, but was told that failing
the dispatch of the required
sum one of the boy's ears
would be cut off and sent to
him. Witness then offered a reward
and was told that his son was in
Shatin and not Macao.

A Chinese detective stated that
on arrival at the house at Tung Lo
Wan he found the amah and the
child lying on a bed. The second
defendant was arrested in Shang-
hai Street after their return from
Shatin.
An old woman who was the owner
of the house at Tung Lo Wan and
that the two defendants, another
woman and the child went to her
house and rented a cubicle for
\$2.50. The first defendant and the
child remained in the house while
the other two left. The male
defendant occasionally visited the
house.

The first defendant in her state-
ment said that she went out and
was on the point of leaving con-
sciousness when she was kidnapped
with the child.

The male defendant stated that
the woman went to him and asked
him to rent a cubicle for her. He
merely recommended her to the old
lady of Shatin.

Asked why he visited the house
at intervals, he replied that he
only went there to take some
correspondence to the woman
defendant, as they were both from
the same village.

His Worship convicted both
defendants on the charge of holding
the boy for ransom and imposed
sentences of six months' imprison-
ment with hard labour.

OBITUARY.

SIR E. E. SASSOON.

The death took place at his London
residence in Grosvenor Place,
on December 2, of Sir Edward
Elias Sassoon, Bart., after a long
illness. Sir Edward was born in
1853, the son of Mr. Elias David
Sassoon, and grandson of Mr.
David Sassoon, of Bagdad, the
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bound up with the growth of com-
mercial Bombay for over three-
quarters of a century. Soon after
David Sassoon died in 1864, his
second son, Elias, the father of Sir
Edward, opened his own firm,
under the style of E. D. Sassoon,
merchants and bankers, whose busi-
ness ramifications spread through
India and China. The eldest son
of Elias Sassoon, Jacob Elias
Sassoon, was created a baronet in
1909, and on his death without a
son in 1916 the title passed by
special remainder to his brother,
who has now passed away. Sir
Edward, who was the senior part-
ner in the firm of E. D. Sassoon &
Co., married, in 1880, Teontine,
daughter of Mr. Abraham Levy,
and had two sons and two
daughters. The younger son died
last year. Capt. Ellice Victor
Sassoon, late R.A.F. succeeds,
and Capt. Hector William Sassoon
was later Grenadier Guards. The
two daughters are Mrs. Gustave
Weissweiler and Mrs. Arthur
Humphreys-Owen.
A memorial service for the late Sir
Edward Sassoon was held at noon
on December 6, at West London
Synagogue, Upper Berkeley-street,
W. In the congregation were Lady
Sassoon (widow), Mrs. Hector
Sassoon (daughter-in-law), Vis-
countess Gort, Evelyn Lady
Aillington, Lady Jessell, Lady
Lucan, Mrs. Ernest Rathel, the
Hon. Gen. Harris, Admiral and
Mrs. Du Costa, Sir Philip Hen-
riques, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, Mr.
David E. Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs.
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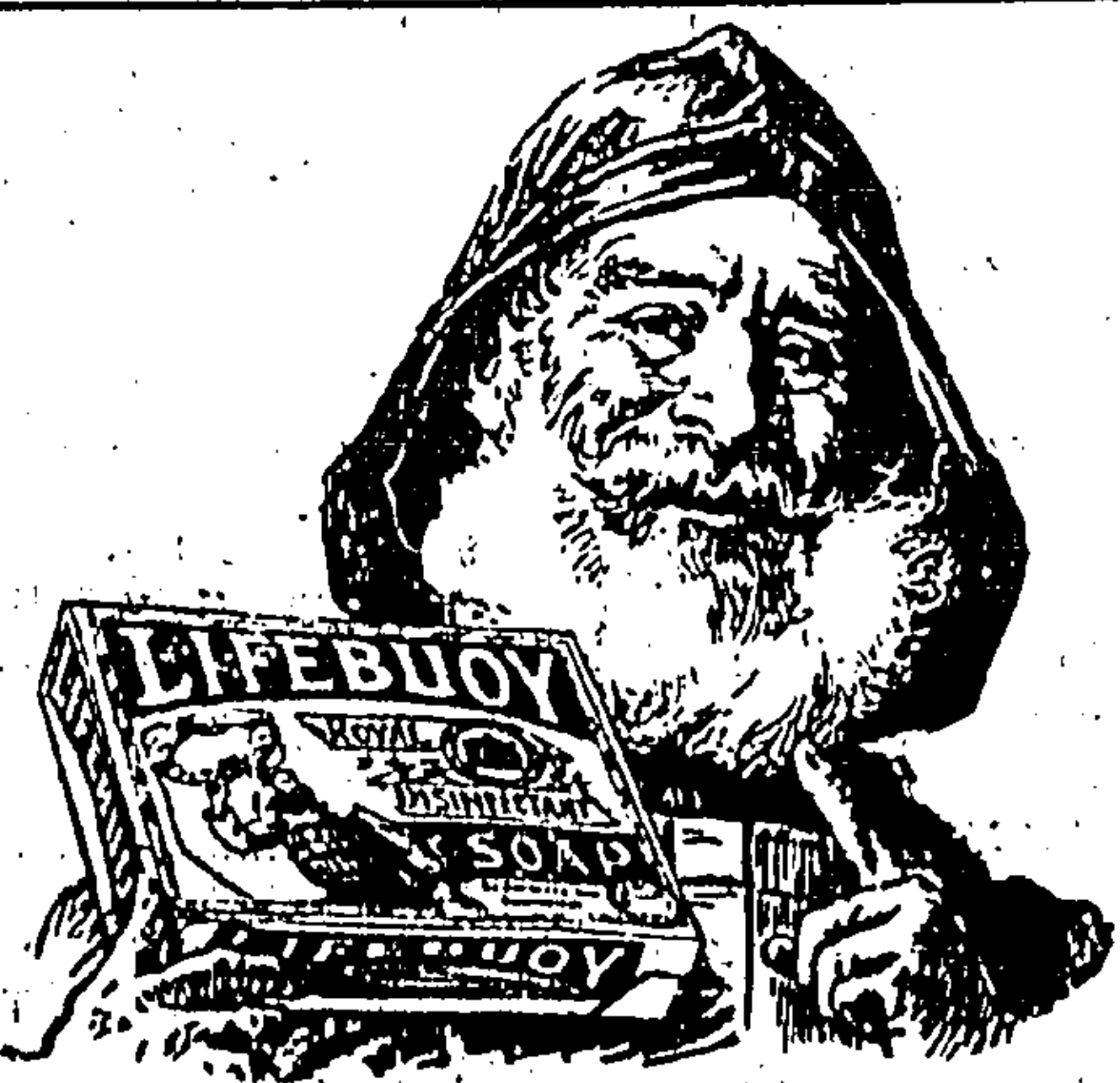
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School), Loh Meng-choon, (Dioce-
san Boys' School).

President of China Scholar-
ship—Chang Yu-man, (Queen's
College).

Prizes.

Montargis French Prizes.
Senior.—For Government British
Schools, Miss Margaret Wheller,
(Central British School); for
other Schools, Jose Alberto Victor,
(St. Joseph's College).

Junior.—For Government Brit-
ish Schools, Not awarded; For
other Schools, Miss Mary
Soriano, (French Convent).

Matriculation Examination.—
Supplementary Honour List.

Miss Kwok Yik-ming (dist. Eng-
lish) Italian Convent; Denis
Nguyen Hen-binh (dist. French
and Trigonometry) St. Joseph's
College; Lau Kai (dist. Chinese
and Mechanics) St. Stephen's
College; Ng Tai-pin (dist. Chin-
ese) Wah Yan School.

The following candidate has
qualified to enter the Faculty of
Medicine.—Xien Kho Khong-kha
(Private Study).

Supplementary Senior Local
Pass List.
Miss Kimy Barretto (Italian
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Junior Local.—Pass List.
Boys.

Queen's College.—Chau Ping-to
(dist. Chinese), Chan Tit-man
(dist. Arithmetic, Chinese and
Mathematics), Chan Yee-kom,
Chau Shui-ki, Cheng Wing-kwai,
Chiu Yue-shing, Fung Yan-lau,
Ho Kee-kit (dist. Mathematics),
Hui Hin-tat, Hui Wai-pan
(dist. Arithmetic), Ip Kai-in,
Kwok Ho-lun (dist. Mathe-
matics), Kwok Yuk-lun (dist.
Arith. and Maths.), Kwong
Sik-kwong (dist. Arith., Physic
and Maths.), Lam Ka-man (dist.
Maths.), Lee Pui-tong (dist.
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Maths.), Li Yeung-yam (dist.
Arith. and Maths.), Lo Chi-chiu
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chi (dist. History and Maths.),
Mak Kai-cham (dist. Arith. and
Maths.), Mak Kai-hung (dist.
Arith. and Maths.), Mok Kam-man
(dist. Arith.), Ng Sik-kwong,
Pang Tak-ling, Poon King-wong,
Mitt Singh, (dist. Urdu), Siu Pui-
wang, So Sze-ho, Sung Ying-wa
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To Kai-huen, Tong Fu-sun, Tong
Wai-lit (dist. Arith., Geog. and
Maths.), Tsang Hui-fung (dist.
Arith., Geog. and Maths.), Tao Po-
shum (dist. Arith. and Maths.),
Wong Ka-tsun, Wong Wing-nin
(dist. Arith.), Wu Chiu-po, Yik
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St. Joseph's College.—Charles A.
Figueroa, Mario J. Guan, Fran-
cisco J. M. Jorge (dist. Arith.),
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and Bib. Knowledge), Henry Pe
Teng-chuy, Jose Lima Peres,
Dawood Moosa Razack, Alberto
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Souza (dist. Arith.), Joseph Tang
Sze-yiu (dist. Arith.), Wong Chow-
wing, Frederick Victor Wong (dist.
Arith.), Louis Augusto Xavier.

Diocecan Boys' School.—Fre-
derick Broadbridge, Cheong Ewe-
sing, Chiu Sik-ye, Kwan Cho-yiu
(dist. Maths.), Edward Lee, Leo
Hon-sang (dist. Arith. and
Maths.), John Pau (dist. Physics
and Arith.), Albert Randall,
Arthur A. Reed (dist. Geog. His-
tory and Mechanics), Edmund H.
P. White, Eric Wongtup (dist.
Arith. Maths. and Mechanics),
Yuen Tat-cho (dist. Maths.), Wil-
liam Yeung (dist. Spanish).

St. Paul's College.—Chan Fung-
kee (dist. English, Arith. and
Biblical Knowledge), Chan Sau-
lok, Chung Hok-nang (dist.
Physics and Maths.), Kam Lun-
kok, Kwan Yim-chor (dist.
Maths.), Liu Fook-pui (dist.
Physics, Maths., Bookkeeping and
Mechanics), Mak Tat-ho, Ng
Ching-sum (dist. Maths.), Ng Kum-
tat (dist. Arith.), Tang Man-luen,
Tang Chi-kwong, Tsang Ping-wah,
U Man-shu, U Chung-fai, Woo
Mo-tak, Yuen Jim-fun.

Wah Yan School.—Cheng Yam-
hol (dist. Arith. and Maths.), Fung
Hung-cho, Hau Man-on (dist.
Arith.), Ho Ping-ki, Ko Wing-
hong (dist. Arith.), Mak Man-
cheung, Siow Sul-chun, Sung Pak-

ping, Tam Mung-ying, Wai Cheuk,
Wong Pk-chen.
Ying Wah College.—Chiu Lai-
man (dist. Arith.), Lam Tak-kwan,
Ng Chi-ngo, Ng Tze-chun, Sung
Sung Shou-tin (dist. Physics and
Maths.), Wan Yow-hing, Yung Kai-
yiu (dist. Arith. and History).

St. Stephen's College.—Chan
Wai-ying, Chau Chik-nin, Chiu
Cham-kua (dist. Arith.), Go Kay-
sin (dist. Arith.), Khoo Sum-
cerh, Koh Peh-chiang (dist. Arith.
and History), Kwok Wing-kong
(dist. Arith.), Leo Hua-kek, Lee
Hua-tshai (dist. Maths.), Leong
Kam-leng (dist. Arith.), Li Ching-
wa, Lim Seow-chuan, Tan Swan-
jiang, The Biau-geeng (dist.
Arith., Physics, Maths. and Biblical
Knowledge), Tseng Wah-kwong,
Tseng Wah-loo, Yap Tjong-hie.

Ching Ngo College.—Chan Shiu-
tong.
Dockah School.—Lau Sheung.
Educational Institute.—Leo
Ping-yuan, Wai Man-lok (dist.
Arith.).

Tutorial Institute.—Liu Yan-
tak.
Central British School.—James
John Hirst, John H. Maycock,
(dist. Maths. and Drawing),
Thomas S. D. Whitley, Samuel
Edward Williams, Robert G. Wit-
chell.

Private Study.—Lim Chak-pui,
Lim Chi-shih, Tran Ngoc lau (dist.
French).

Junior Pass List.—Girls.
Belilos Public School.—Fung
Sui-king, Hung Lai-kwan, Kwok
Lai-lin, Kwok Lai-sim, Wong
Shau-lu.

Central British School.—Chris-
tina Mary Allison.
Diocecan Girls' School.—Beat-
rice Choa, Mary G. Groundwater,
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History), Winifred Kew (dist.
Needlework), Vanda E. Remedios,
Marie A. Silva, Spradbery, Janet
M. Thornburn (dist. Needlework).

French Convent.—Gertrude
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(dist. Needlework), Mary Soriano
(dist. Biblical Knowledge), Violet
Woo (dist. Needlework).

Italian Convent.—Marie
Machado Alves (dist. Needle-
work), Angeline Choa, Gertrude

Choa, Lai Chun-dick (dist. Needle-
work), Doris Dillon, Remigia
Elarto, Ines Franco (dist. Needle-
work), Ho Fung-chiu (dist.
Needlework), Hui Lai-ying, Olga
Kling, Mary Kotwall, Eileen
Leonard, Maria Lopes, Thelma
May, (dist. Needlework), Rosie
Rumjahn (dist. Biblical Knowl-
edge), Josephina Stoppa (dist.
Needlework), Estelita Xavier
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St. Mary's School.—Celeste Gill
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Gutierrez (dist. Needlework).
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period from the 28th December, 1923 to the 30th September, 1924, and also for election of Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st January to 17th January, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1925.

MR. A. G. STEPHEN DECEASED.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen, are requested to send the same to the Undersigned forthwith.

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Chartered Accountants.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Ernest Frost Hardman, Chartered Accountant, has been admitted a partner in our firm as from 1st January, 1925.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1925.

NOTICE.

ON 1st January, 1925, Mrs. E. M. V. Remedios retired from the firm of J. P. V. Remedios & Co., on account of ill health.

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C. S. BROWN.

Secretary.

G. R.
NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1.	Kau Pui Shek, New Territories.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	10,000	100	1,000
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Hongkong, January 8, 1925.

Colonial Secretary's Dept.
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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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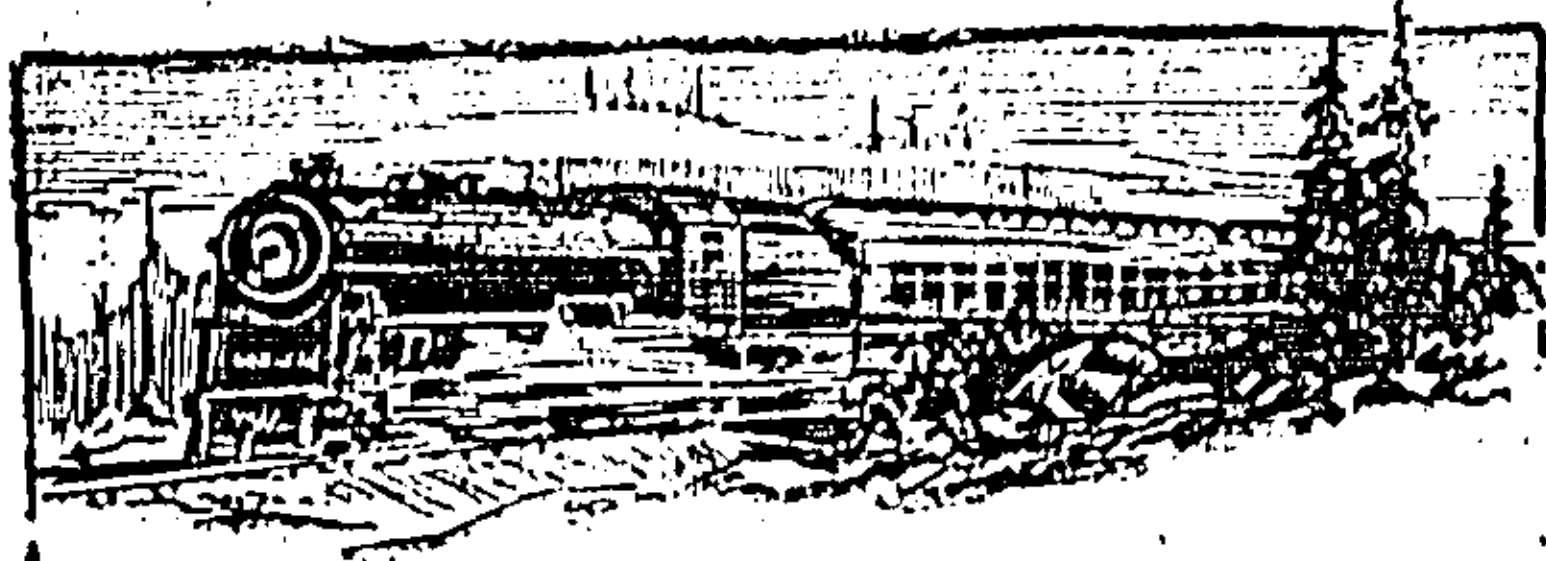
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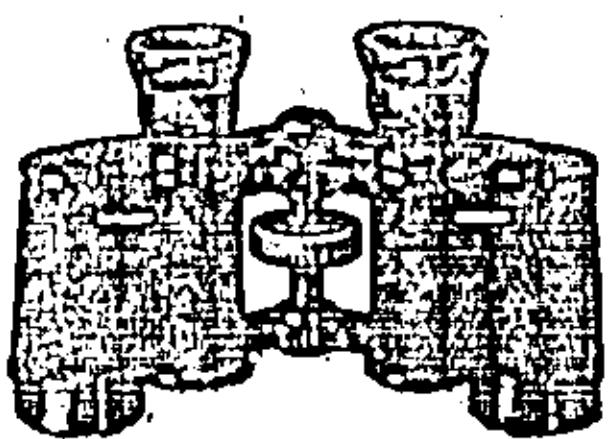
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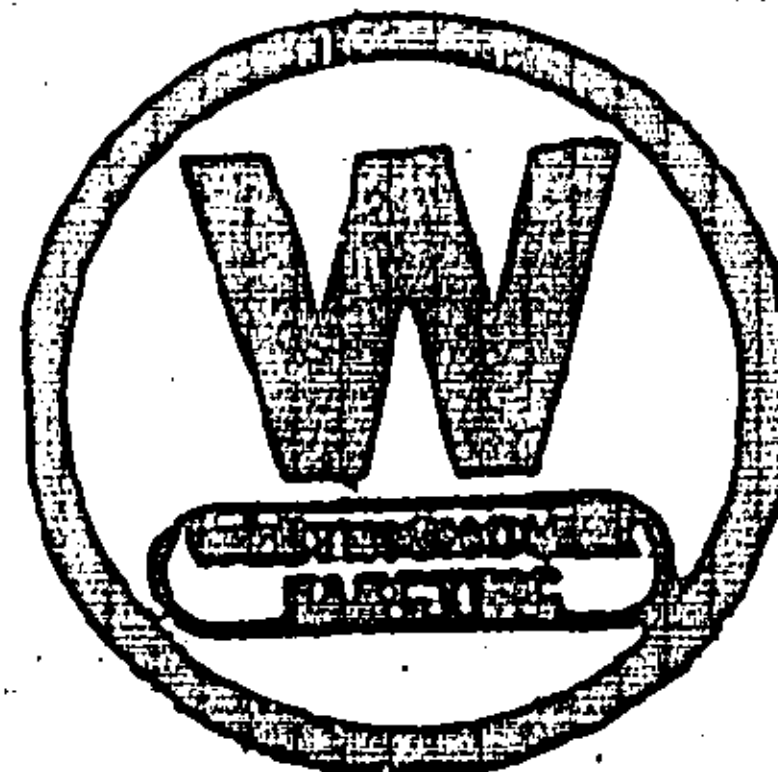
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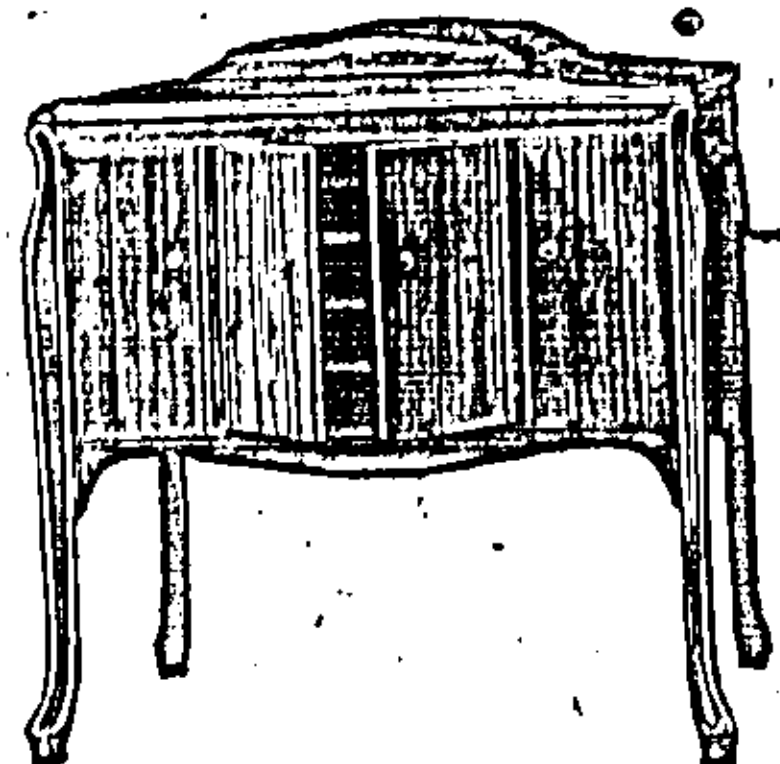
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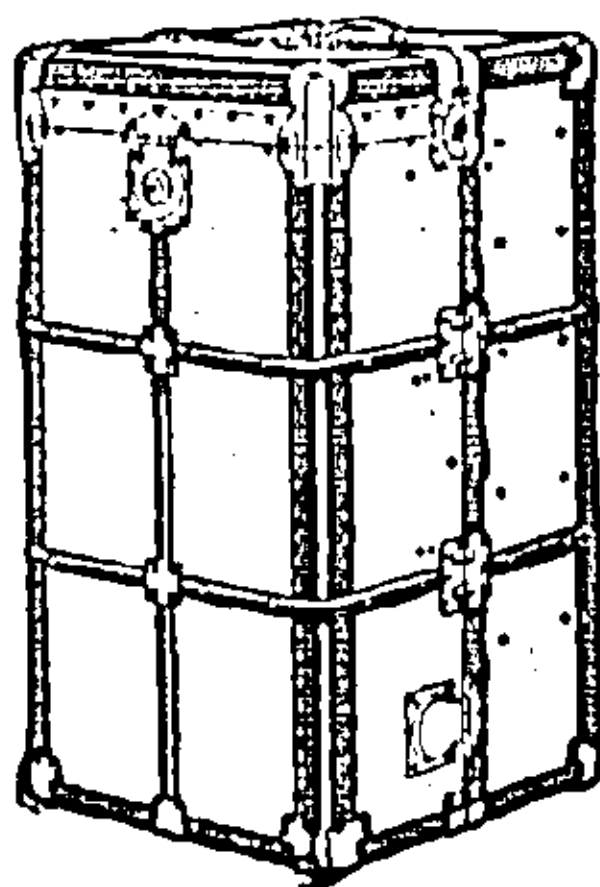
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ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

To those who have taken the care to note recent tendencies in China, the statements made in an article published by the *North China Daily News* regarding the spread of anti-foreign and anti-Christian feeling (a summary of which appeared in our issue of yesterday) will more than confirm their fears. There is not the least shadow of doubt that a widespread movement of this character is at the present time sweeping the country, and in view of what occurred some quarter of a century ago, when the Boxer troubles broke out, it is well that attention be directed to the subject before it assumes more serious proportions.

It is not alone in North and Central China that this wave of anti-foreignism is apparent. We have again and again commented on the arousing of similar feelings by political agitators in South China. In Canton especially has this spirit been apparent for some time, growing more pronounced as the days go by. Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his immediate followers have figured prominently in the denunciation of foreigners. Excusing their tirades on the ground of alleged "Imperialism" by the Powers, they have done all they know to foment popular opinion against foreigners, and in that work they have been assisted by the Bolsheviks, who are prepared to do anything so long as they can gain opportunities to indulge in their pernicious propaganda. It is suggested by the writer of the article in our Shanghai contemporary that this anti-foreign and anti-Christian movement is part of a plan working for the general repudiation of Treaties. We can well believe it, and here also it is pertinent to note that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been most insistent in declaiming against past agreements entered into between China and the Powers. His favourite phrase of depicting China as a "semi-Colony" of foreign nations is too well known in this regard to need more than passing mention.

We can only express the hope that the Diplomatic Body in Peking will give this subject their most serious and prompt attention. The Powers cannot be expected to stand by and await developments whilst anti-

foreign agitations are being conducted in various parts of China. The time is ripe for a stern warning to the Central Government, and, through its medium, to provincial administrations, of the danger of permitting such movements to go unchecked. If early action is not taken, then before we know it, complications of the gravest character may easily arise.

Another Defeat.

The English team has succumbed to the Australians in the second of the Test matches, and the most disappointing thing about the result is the fact that victory came very near. The loss of our best batsmen earlier in the last innings was unfortunate, but there always seemed a chance, if only the tail could wag a bit vigorously. As it happened, the tail proved very feeble. There will be critics of the English captain who will fail to see why a stonewaller like Douglas, and a possible scorer of a century like Chapman, were not played earlier. We think the reason is to be found in the better chance given them for scoring on a slightly rested wicket. Whatever the merits or otherwise of those tactics, the luck was against us. The second attempt to lower the Australian colours has failed. There is no doubt that the opposing side had much of the luck, with their winning of the toss, and this, added to excellent play, has given them a deserved victory. Of this last Test match it can be said that the Australian 600 in the first innings assured them the contest. Well, it is not too late for the "ashes" to change hands. There are three matches to come yet. The English team will have to get all the luck that is going to win all three remaining Tests, but the position is full of possibilities, and spectators in any case can be sure of getting their money's worth.

Allied Finances.

These international conferences have a way of opening most optimistically, and a way of ending disappointingly, so one cannot feel too sure about a very favourable result to the financial meeting now being held in Paris. The main questions for discussion are of a general nature, and will principally concern the allocation of the German indemnity, which, despite the continued occupation of territory, is likely to be paid in future according to programme. No doubt these claims can be adjusted amicably, and in a manner satisfactory to all the delegates. The threatened hitch over the American share appears to have passed without strain, and other minor matters are being adjusted in preliminary exchanges of view. As Mr. Winston Churchill declared on the opening of the conference, "all would remember that indissoluble comradeship was more important than the exact achievement of a particular viewpoint." But there is a bigger matter which is bound to arise from these discussions, and that is the question of inter-allied debts. France is eager, naturally, to have this item in her financial outlook settled definitely, and no doubt the creditor nations will also be greatly relieved at a solution. Here, however, there promises to be a distinct conflict of opinion, and as it is a subject which will require prolonged discussion we do not think the present conference will, if it be decided to come to a general financial agreement, do more than briefly traverse such a controversial matter. The proper solution of the war debt question will require a conference all to itself.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

GUNNERS IN TROUBLE.

Alfred James Henry Poplar, a gunner, came before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, on the charge of committing a serious assault on an 11-year-old Chinese girl, the daughter of a clerk. The indictment cited that the offence was committed on a military path leading to Mount Davis on Wednesday afternoon. William Ivor Julliff, another gunner, was also charged with aiding and abetting Poplar in the commission of the crime. Both men who appeared under military escort, were remanded for a week in military custody.

DAY BY DAY.

BESIDES THE GUILT OF SIN AND THE POWER OF SIN THERE IS THE STAIN OF SIN.—Nathaniel Culverwell.

A Chinese case of small-pox was notified yesterday. Lieutenant-Commander J. Hamilton and Lieutenant A. E. Horrell have arrived home from the China Station.

Mrs. Pope reported yesterday the theft of bedding from her bungalow at Wo Hop Shok which occurred last week whilst she was absent in Hongkong.

Mr. C. Robert, head foreign representative of the Ford Motor Car Co., arrived here last night on the President Wilson after having arranged a new Ford establishment in Japan.

In the month of February next, as many ships of the Australian Navy as is possible will join in with the ships of the China Squadron for the naval exercises off Singapore, reports a Home paper.

Jumping over a cliff in front of the main gate of the Tai Koo Dockyard yesterday, a Chinese broke his leg in the fall. He is supposed to have been one of the inmates of a house which was at the time being raided by Revenue Officers.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the P. and O. liner *Morea* yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donkin, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. G. B. Layton, and Mr. R. Vorgette.

A Chinese attempted suicide yesterday when he plunged a knife into his stomach. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, not very seriously injured. There are indications that he was not possessed of a sound mind when he committed the rash act.

The son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Edward Ho Tung, remains in England another year to undergo a series of instructional courses. He has taken up clerical and departmental duties in the Guaranty Trust of N.Y., Lombard-street, and has entered the London School of Economics as an evening student.

The Senate of the University of London invite applications for the University Chair of Chinese tenable at the School of Oriental Studies. A good knowledge of colloquial Mandarin is essential. Salary £800 a year. Applications (12 copies) must be received not later than first post on Feb. 20, 1925, by the Academic Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S. W. 7.

Charged with stowing away on board the s.s. *Morea* from Singapore, a Mohammedan was convicted and remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with a view to his being sent back to Singapore by a P. and O. ship tomorrow. He was found on the 2nd class deck by the steward and when questioned was understood to have said that he had been sleeping in one of the boats.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include groups of the cricket match between Ewo and Way-fong, of the football match between Kowloon married men and single players and of the international lawn bowls match Kowloon; as well as a picture of the four brides and bridegrooms in the quadruple Chinese wedding; photographs taken at the wedding of Mr. F. P. Franklin and Miss Gladys Murdoch; and two snapshots of carnival floats taking part in the Vasco da Gama celebrations at Macao.

The American schooner W. H. Talbot was sold to Mr. Frank R. Vida, the Shanghai broker, for \$13,000 at a sheriff's sale on December 22. This was the second time within three weeks that the ship had been sold, the first sale on December 1 being declared void. Before taking possession of the W. H. Talbot, Mr. Vida had been informed that he would have to pay a fine of about £15, 750 imposed on the vessel by a decision between the United States Ministry and the Chinese Foreign Office in Peking, recently.

SPORTS GOSSIP.

THE TEST MATCH TRIALS.

(BY "WANDERER").

The spin of the coin probably had a great deal to do with the losing of the Second Test in Australia, but England put up a great fight worthy of all the best traditions of the game, and might justly be said to have been unlucky to lose. To face a total of 600, a record for Test matches is enough to take the spirit out of most sides, but mainly through Hobbs and Sutcliffe, England got within 121 of that total and when they disposed of Australia for 250 our hopes were once again in the ascendency. Still it was not to be and we can only lay back and reflect that the side at all events have proved that Mr. Armstrong was all wrong when he expressed the opinion that English cricket had remained in a state of stagnation since 1920. The two games have produced 3,230 runs, a remarkable aggregate.

The naval boxing at Murray Barracks last evening, though all engaged were novices, was worthy of far better support from Hongkong's civilian population, and it is hoped they will be present in full force on Saturday when the championships are to be fought. Perhaps if I mention that Cartridge is to turn out it will be something of an inducement, and those who were disappointed in Stoker Booth and L/S Francis will probably see a more spirited exhibition and will have an opportunity of seeing them all out.

Lieut. Colonel E. D. Matthews, playing in the men's bogey at Fanning during the New Year Competition, put up a notable performance in returning a card showing him to be five up. He went out in 36, being six up at the turn and though he forfeited a stroke on one hole by teeing up outside the discs, ended five up as stated.

The Inter-port trial tomorrow should produce a capital game and though perhaps it is wrong in principle it appears that the Probable attack has been matched against the Probable defence. A little bird whispers that one or two of the civilian element have been in very strict training recently and the only suitable comment seems to be "More power to their elbow."

It will soon be necessary to provide a special book of records for Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish runner. He has been at it again, indoors this time. Running on a boarded floor in New York on Tuesday he covered a mile in 4 min 10 3/5th seconds and the five thousand metres in 14 minutes 44 and 3/5th seconds. Both are indoor world records.

Referees in France have curious ways. The Paris Ligue in the recent annual match for the Dewar Cup, scored a most amazing goal and went on to win the game. The London side had obtained the lead and the Parisians were attacking hotly. The London goalkeeper was injured but play was allowed to proceed with a French forward rendering first aid to the goalkeeper. While doing so the ball came towards him and he thereupon let go the unfortunate goalkeeper, secured the ball and sent it flying into the empty net, returning the next second to carry on in his temporary role of the Good Samaritan. And the referee allowed the goal to count!

The following instructions to boxing novices by a well-known naval boxing referee might prove helpful to others: Don't hold. If your opponent has a chance to hit you, let him. Don't put your arm round your opponent's waist. You don't go in the ring to dance. He might have added: Don't bite the other fellow's ear, he's only a youngster. Don't let your beaver stray into the other fellow's eye. And finally, when you want to pray, get down on your knees.

Shanghai is having a colder snap than Hongkong. According to the Observatory report, the temperature in the Northern port this morning at six o'clock was 28; in Hongkong it is given as 50.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

TENANTS WIN THEIR CASES.

Judgment for the defendant was this morning given in the claim of the landlord for possession of 4, Sai On Lane. Mr. Justice Gompertz said he had visited the premises which the landlord had said was nothing more than a godown, and he had no doubt that they were a domestic tenement within the meaning of the Ordinance. Defendants had occupied them for the purposes of their business for the last thirty years and eighteen folks slept and had all their meals there. If he ruled otherwise, he would also have to rule that shops in Hongkong wherein the whole staff slept every night were not domestic tenements, which would be an absurdity.

IS MOTHER-IN-LAW ONE OF FAMILY?

Mr. Justice Gompertz also gave judgment in a case in which the landlord claimed possession of 41, Eastern Street, on the grounds that the lessee was not in actual occupation. It appeared that the lessee kept his mother-in-law and was paying the rent of the house in which she lived.

Mr. M. M. Watson had strongly argued that a mother-in-law was not a member of his family. He admitted that the mother of the defendant would be, but not his wife's mother.

His Lordship said that the Ordinance was passed primarily for the protection of tenants and therefore the word "family" should be construed liberally. He gave judgment for the defendant.

"SAINT JOAN."

THE MAID AT THE MATINEE.

Mrs. Boale is to take the part of Joan at the evening performances and at the Wednesday matinee; but at the extra matinee, which has been fixed for Saturday the 17th, Mrs. Sator will assume the role. Mrs. Sator is no stranger to the Colony, particularly in matters connected with the theatre. She will be remembered as taking part in "The Tempest," "I'll leave it to You," and "R.U.R."—each time with great acceptance and with true artistic conception of the characters she portrayed. Mrs. Sator's knowledge of the stage is profound, and the present producer of "Saint Joan" acknowledges the great help which Mrs. Sator has given in stage direction, and in the coaching process which, so very often, is a big part of the work of production. Mrs. Sator's interpretative abilities are beyond question and her reading of the part will be watched with great interest.

Final touches are now being made to the play and everything points to a great achievement. Evening performances commence promptly at 9. Late comers will not be admitted until after the first scene, and as this gives the key-note to the play, members of the audience will be well advised to be in their seats in good time. Any little waiting that may entail will be relieved by a reading of the delightful essay and "Life" of Shaw, to be found in the programme.—Communicated.

DIOCESAN BOYS.

VISIT NEW SCHOOL SITE.

On Tuesday afternoon about 170 boys from the Diocesan Boys' School visited the site of the new school adjoining Yau-mai Railway Station and on Thursday afternoon about 230 boys went. Special trams and trains were used, and the demonstration showed the easy accessibility of the site. The excursions on both days left the Star Ferry (Hongkong side) about 2.10 p.m. and were back in Hongkong about 3.45 p.m. after having spent about fifty minutes on the site.

Half the site is now levelled and the framework for the buildings is now being built. Other excursions are being arranged during the year which will show the accessibility of the site by the Yau-mai and the Star Ferries. There are also very good means of communication with Kowloon City, the Lai Chi Kok District and whole neighbourhood of Kowloon and Yau-mai.

NAVAL POWER.

AMERICA DESIRES INCREASE.

OUR GREATER SPEED AND RANGE.

Washington, Jan. 8. Secretary Hughes before the naval committee of the House of Representatives expressed the opinion that the elevation of the guns on American capital ships would not violate the Washington Treaty, although it might have an unfortunate effect in tending to promote competition in naval armaments.

He added that while Britain had considered the proposed alterations as a violation of the treaty, Japan thought the opposite.

Mr. Wilbur gave evidence of the administration's policy of economy precluding his recommending a programme of increased gun elevation; and said he would also be unable to endorse the pending Bill for appropriation of seventy million dollars for naval construction.

As for the raising of the elevation of the guns, Mr. Wilbur explained that the director of the Budget had presented President Coolidge with a proposal to proceed with the raised gun elevation programme, but the President considered the expenditure thereby involved would conflict with his financial policy.

Mr. Wilbur reiterated that the annual expenditure of a hundred and ten million dollars in ten years would bring the whole navy up to the 5/5/3 ratio, but he insisted that this ratio would be achieved by completion of repairs to the battleship Florida.

He added that the British and American navies were equal in tonnage, but the American ships were two knots slower, due to the American architects' policy of putting weight into the armour and guns instead of increasing the engine-power. The British guns outdistanced the American ones by fifteen hundred yards. — *Reuter's American Service.*

SEVERE COLD.

CAUCASUS INDUSTRY IMPEDED.

Riga, Jan. 8. Continued severe cold is reported to have brought to a standstill economic life in the Caucasus. The thermometer varies between 10 and 20 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

At Baku industries have stopped, and at Murgan the cotton is rotting beneath thirty inches of snow. The fruit trees, especially the tangerine plantations, have been damaged. The rivers arax and Kura are frozen, causing a stoppage of mills and shortage of flour. — *Reuter.*

CONVERSION STOCK TENDERS.

London, Jan. 8. The result of the Government's offer of 3½ per cent. conversion stock to raise funds to pay off fifty-three million pounds sterling of Exchequer Bonds falling due February 1st. is that tenders amounting to £59,650,000 have been received. All at and above £77/10/16 will receive full allotment. — *Reuter.*

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

NOT MUCH HURT.

London, Jan. 8. The Marquis of Salisbury is much shaken by his fall while hunting, but is progressing favourably.

It is expected that he will be replaced on the Opium Conference delegation by Viscount Cecil. — *Reuter.*

Geneva, Jan. 8th. Britain has requested a week's postponement of the Opium Conference on account of Lord Salisbury's accident. — *Reuter.*

SOVIET VERSUS THE CHURCH.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE.

Riga, Jan. 8. A message from Kieff says the Cheka has arrested fifteen Church dignitaries in connection with the discovery of Church valuables which were hidden from the Soviet.

Commissar Ivanoff accuses Archimandrite Clement, head of the Petchorskaya Monastery, with directing the concealment of these valuables, with the assistance of Archimandrite Makarius and Abbot Eustracius. — *Reuter.*

U. S. A. AND THE WORLD COURT.

Washington, Jan. 8. Mr. Willis introduced into Congress a resolution proposing that the United States should enter the World Court, with a proviso that America would not be bound by the advisory opinion of the Court. — *Reuter's American Service.*

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

Paris, Jan. 8th. British quarters refuse to discuss anything as regards the Churchill-Clementel talk on debts, but there is ground for stating that a settlement on the lines of the French proposals to America will be unacceptable to Britain. — *Reuter.*

"KID" MCCOY'S SENTENCE.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. The ex-foxer "Kid" McCoy, charged with the manslaughter of a woman, has been sentenced to from one to ten years' imprisonment. — *Reuter's American Service.*

A POPULAR ISSUE.

Washington, Jan. 8. The American Telegraph and Telephone Company's issue of five per cent. debentures has been oversubscribed. — *Reuter's American Service.*

The third Test match between the M.C.C. and Australia starts at Adelaide on the 16th instant.

LAND RESUMPTION.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

That the contention on behalf of the Crown was correct, and that the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance and that the New Territories Regulation Ordinance could not be impugned on the grounds put forward by the plaintiff, was the finding of Sir Henry Gollan, who had been informed that the Crown intended to resume possession, claimed that the action which the Governor-in-Council had purporting to take was wrongful.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin represented the plaintiff. The reply of the Attorney General, as defined by his Lordship was that all land in the New Territories became Crown land by the N.T. Regulation Ordinance 1910, and that the Ordinances were perfectly valid, even though, which was expressly denied, they were inconsistent with the obligations entered into by the Convention.

Mr. Jenkins had argued that failure to comply with Article XXII of the Royal Instructions invalidated the Ordinances. He further argued that the Colonial Laws Validity Act did not cure defect due to the absence of a suspending clause, inasmuch as the reference to instructions in Section 3 was to instructions of a special character and not to those given under Article XXII of the R.I.

In Hongkong, continued His Lordship, the authority of the Governor to concur in the passing of laws were given in Article IX of the Letters Patent. As he read Article XXII, legislation which fell within the purview of the Legislature was good law even if the Governor had failed to carry out the Royal Instructions. He might have to answer for his neglect, but the section appeared to specially provide that failure on the part of the Governor should not affect the validity of laws otherwise properly passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by the Governor.

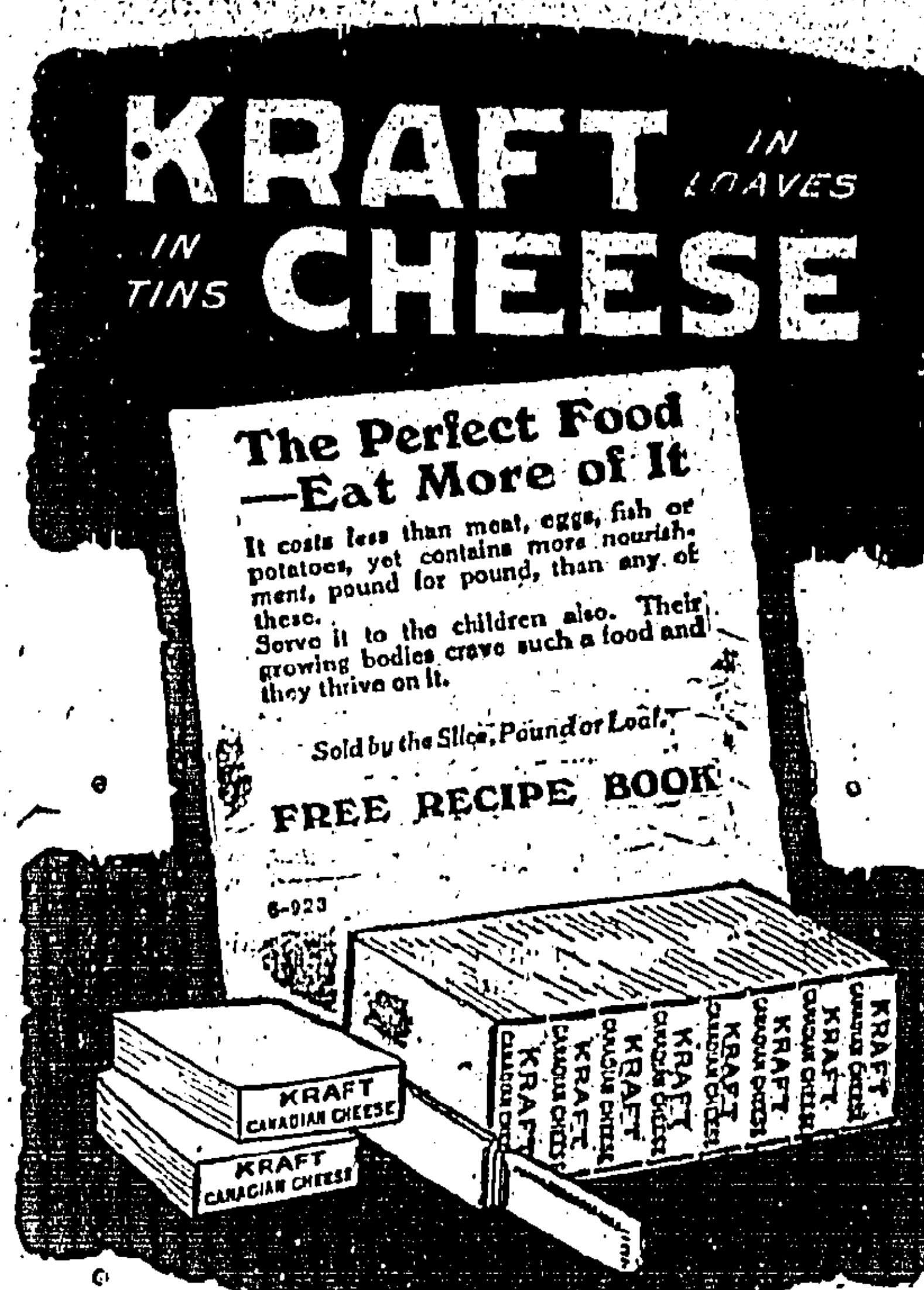
The action was dismissed with costs. A stay of execution for a month was granted.

DAY BY DAY.

The master of the motor boat Phoebus was fined \$15 at the Marine Court this morning for failing to observe the rule of the road.

With the arrival here of the P. and O. liner *Morea* yesterday and, later, the President Wilson, there was a big tax placed on the accommodation of the Hongkong Hotel. The result was that beds had to be fixed up for visitors both in the reading room and the drawing room of this popular hotel.

Mr. E. W. Miller has arrived here by the President Wilson. He represents Messrs. Eli Lilly and Company of Indianapolis, U.S.A., the world renowned specialists in pharmaceutical and bacteriological products. Mr. Miller will superintend the Eli Lilly and Co's exhibit at the forthcoming Medical Conference in Hongkong. Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., are the representative in Hongkong for Eli Lilly Co's pharmaceutical and bacteriological products.



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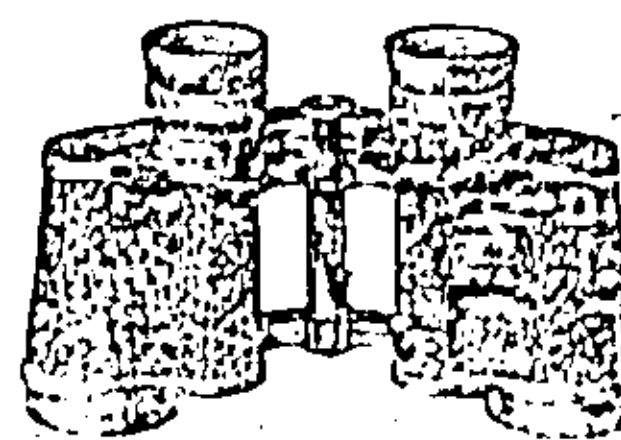
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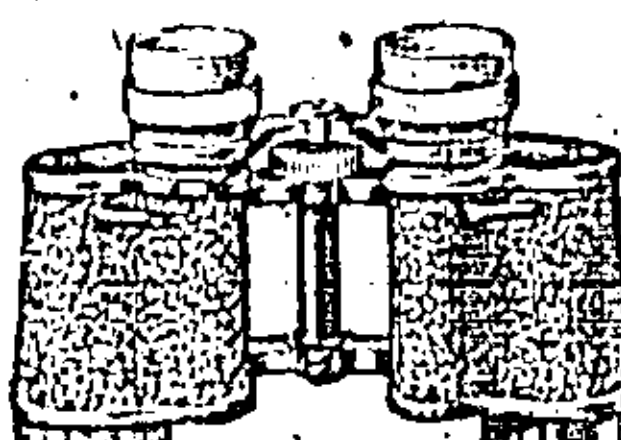
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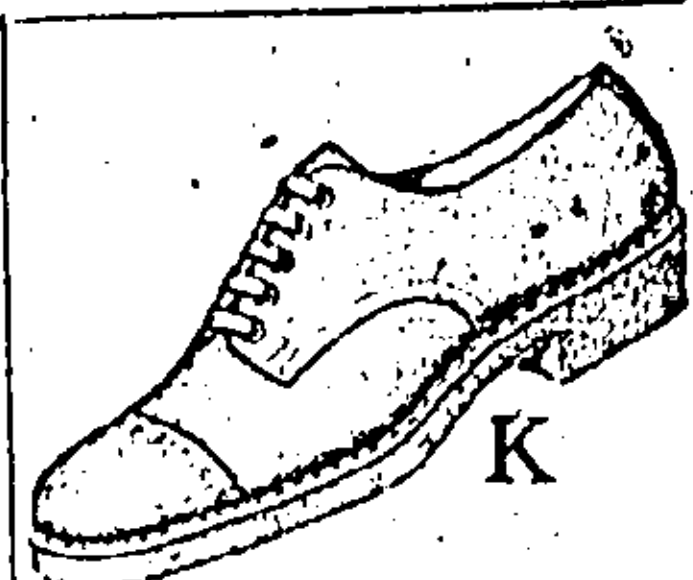
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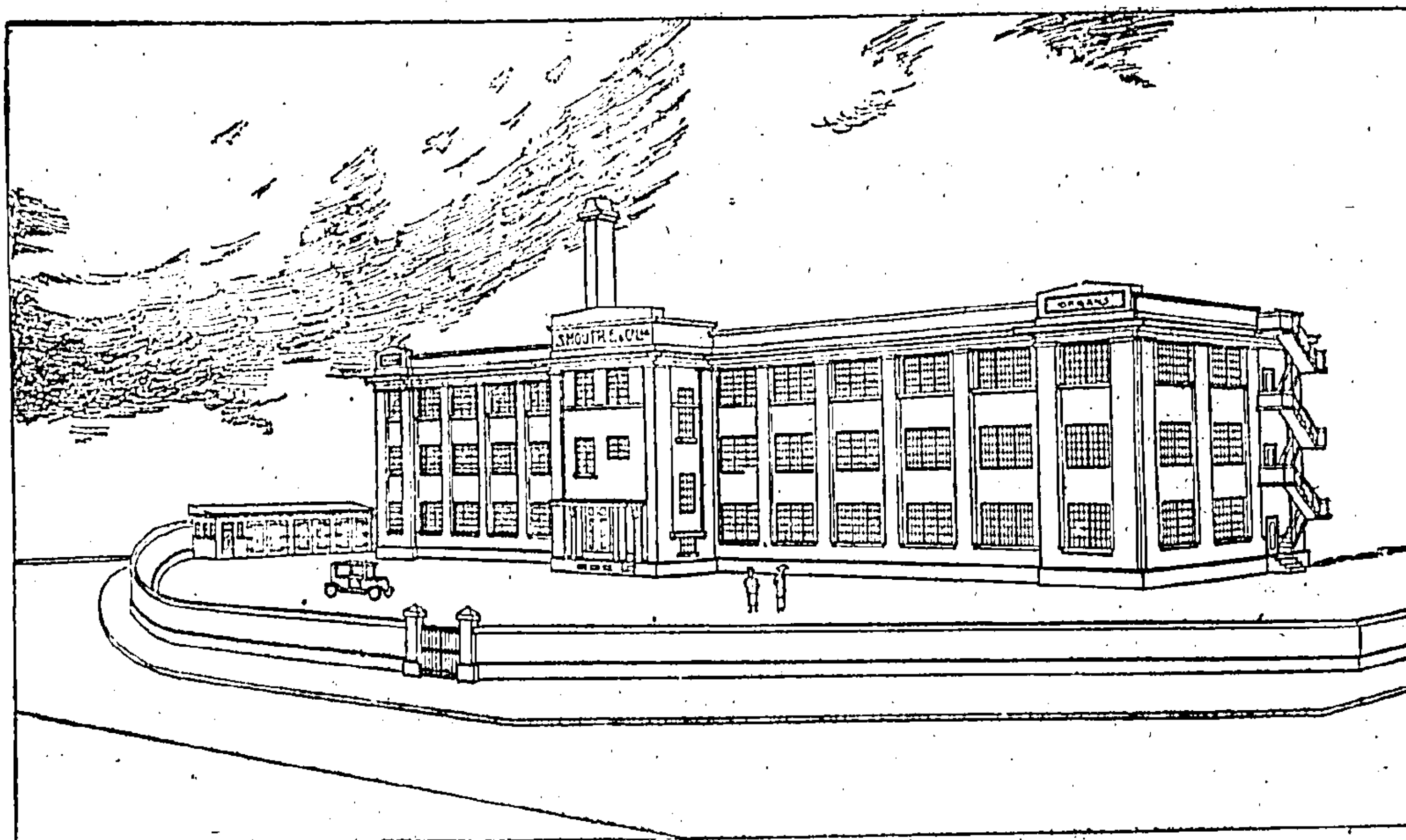
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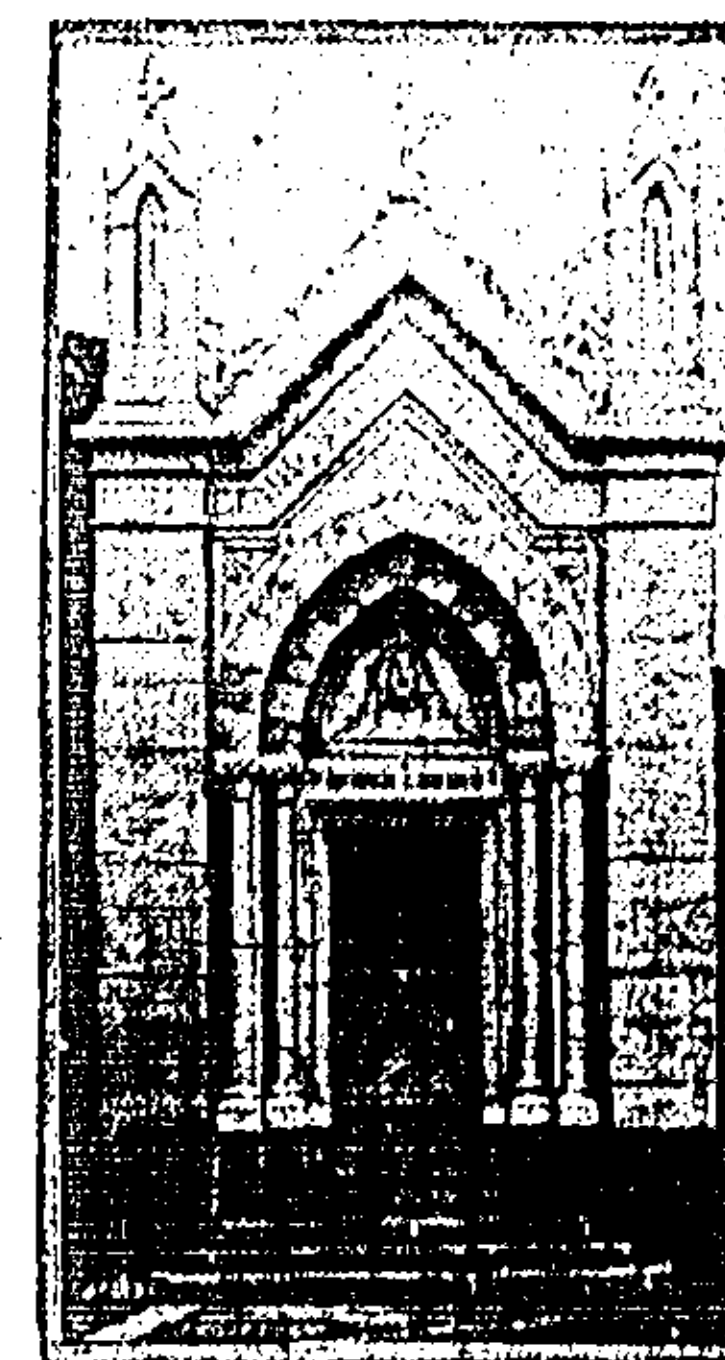
GIRL FOOTBALLERS.—This picture shows a regular game of football being played by two girl eleven of the Gustavus-Adolphus College of St. Peter, U.S.A.



NOTED VIOLINIST.—Here is Leopold. Promyslav, the noted violinist, who is to give two concerts here—at the City Hall to-morrow and at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Monday.



NEW PIANO FACTORY.—Above is a sketch of the new factory being completed for Messrs. Moutrie and Co., the well-known piano-makers, in Shanghai. Some details appear elsewhere in this issue.



CARUSO'S TOMB.—The remains of Enrico Caruso soon will be transferred to their permanent resting place. This tomb is being prepared now in the great tenor's home chapel in the Cimitero del Pianto in Naples.



DEFIED BISHOP.—The Rev. William Norman Guthrie, radical rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, New York, is standing in his church here with two Indians with whom he introduced aboriginal rites into his service in defiance of Bishop Manning.



"CZAR OF HEAVEN."—Sam Komenschoff, who calls himself the "Czar of heaven," tried to attend the funeral of Peter Vorigin, Doukhobor leader in Brilliant, U.S.A. But the police locked him up as a trouble-maker. Sam says he has been to heaven three times, and has received Divine instructions to wear a crown of oranges.



VARSIITY RAG.—New York University first class men here are drinking from the fountain of knowledge, guided and supervised by sophomores. The ducking is a traditional university plesantry.

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Yangtze	b. 180	b. 180
Fire Insurance.		
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Shipping.		
Douglas	n. 54	a. 58
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Indos (Prof.)	n. 38	n. 38
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Shells	n. 126	b. 138 sa. 137 1/2
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Tronohs	n. 55 1/2	b. 55 1/2
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Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.		
H.K. Wharves	sa. 212	b. 211 a. 212 sa. 212
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New Engineering	b. 740	n. 7.60
Shanghai Docks	b. 108 1/2	sa. 109
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Do. (New) Prom.	b. 17 1/2 sa. 17 1/2 b. 17 1/2 sa. 17 1/2	b. 17 1/2
H.K. Developments	n. 90	b. 75
H.K. Lands	n. 108 1/2 sa. 108 1/2	b. 103
H.K. Realty	n. 2	b. 235
H.K. Territories	n. 34	a. 4
Humphreys Estate	b. 2 1/4	b. 22
Princes Bldg.	n. 150	n. 150
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Two Cottons	b. 12 60	b. 12 3/4 a. 13 sa. 13 3/4
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Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 61 1/4	n. 60
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Miscellaneous.		
Canton Ice	n. 8	n. 6 1/4
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Do. (New) Prom.	b. 8 3/4 sa. 9	n. 9
Do. (Com.)	b. 18 1/4 sa. 18 1/4	b. 28 1/4 sa. 28 1/4
China Light	b. 19 1/2 sa. 19 1/2	n. 19
Do. (New)	n. 12	n. 12
Do. (Com.)	b. 25 sa. 25 1/4	b. 25 1/4
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Do. New	b. 6 1/2 sa. 6 1/2	b. 6 30 sa. 6 1/2
Constructions	n. 7 1/2	b. 7 50
Dairy Farms	sa. 27 1/4	b. 27 40 sa. 27 1/4
Der A Wing (f.p.)	n. 10	n. 10
Electric H.K. Old	sa. 45 1/4	n. 46 sa. 45 1/4
Electric Macao	n. 42	n. 19
Hongkong Ropes Old	n. 19 1/4	n. 11
H.K. Ropes (New) Prom.	n. 10 1/2	n. 55
Ropes (Combined)	n. 53	n. 53 1/4
Hongkong Tramways	n. 54	b. 53 1/4
Lane Crawfords	b. 18 1/4	b. 8 1/2 sa. 9
Mackintosh	n. 22 1/2	n. 26
Peak Trams Old	n. 26	n. 10 1/4
Peak Trams New	n. 11 1/2	n. 13 1/4
Sinceros	n. 13 1/2	b. 3
Taxis	n. 2 1/4	n. 23
Watsons Old	b. 22 1/2	n. 11
Do. New	b. 13 1/4	n. 11 1/2
Wm. Powell	n. 15	n. 11 1/2
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Hongkong, January 9, 1925.

MALE VOICE CHOIR.

A SILENT CONCERT.

The Hongkong Male Voice Choir, under the able conductorship of Mr. Stanley Collett, were in form when they appeared before an audience at the Cathedral Hall last night. It was evident from the commencement that a great deal of training had been put in, and in "Benediction" and other parts of the programme, the choir sang with careful regard for modulation of tone and balancing. They are a very capable body of songsters.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith really could not be heard often enough. It was a genuine pleasure to have her on the programme last night and she pleased the audience by the giving of encores following on the contribution of "I Heard You Singing" and "Light, My Light" in the first and second parts of the programme respectively.

"Three Dances from Nell Gwynne" were given in spirited style by Mr. W. C. Abrams, who is a very able violinist. He responded to calls for encores and, in the latter part of the evening, gave a selection from "The Gondoliers".

Mr. G. W. O. Burnett was again seen in his various humorous monologues which made a big hit.

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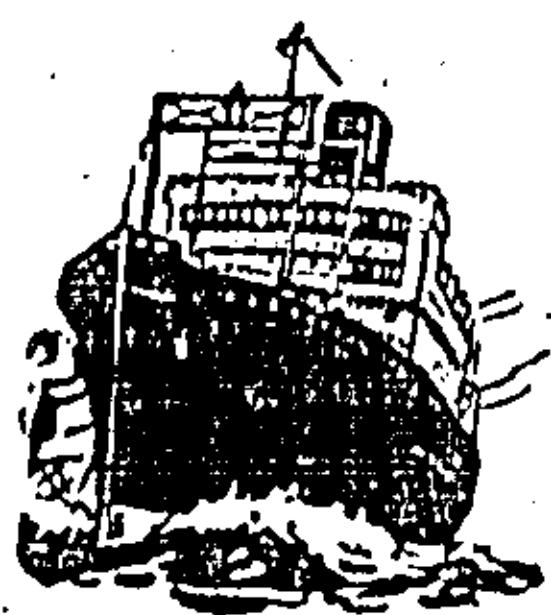
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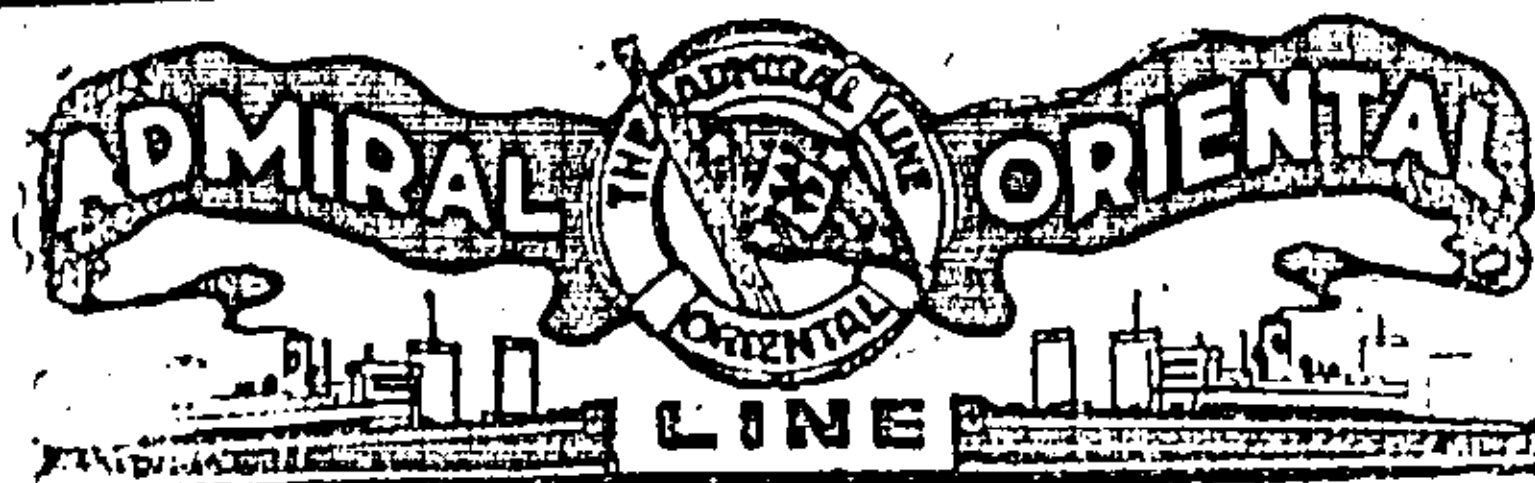
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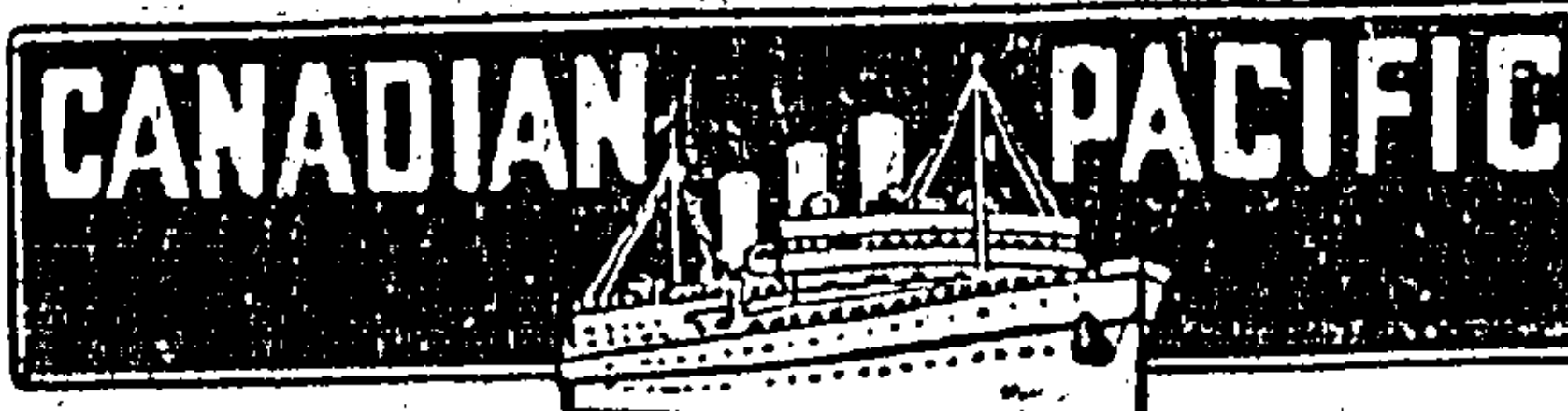
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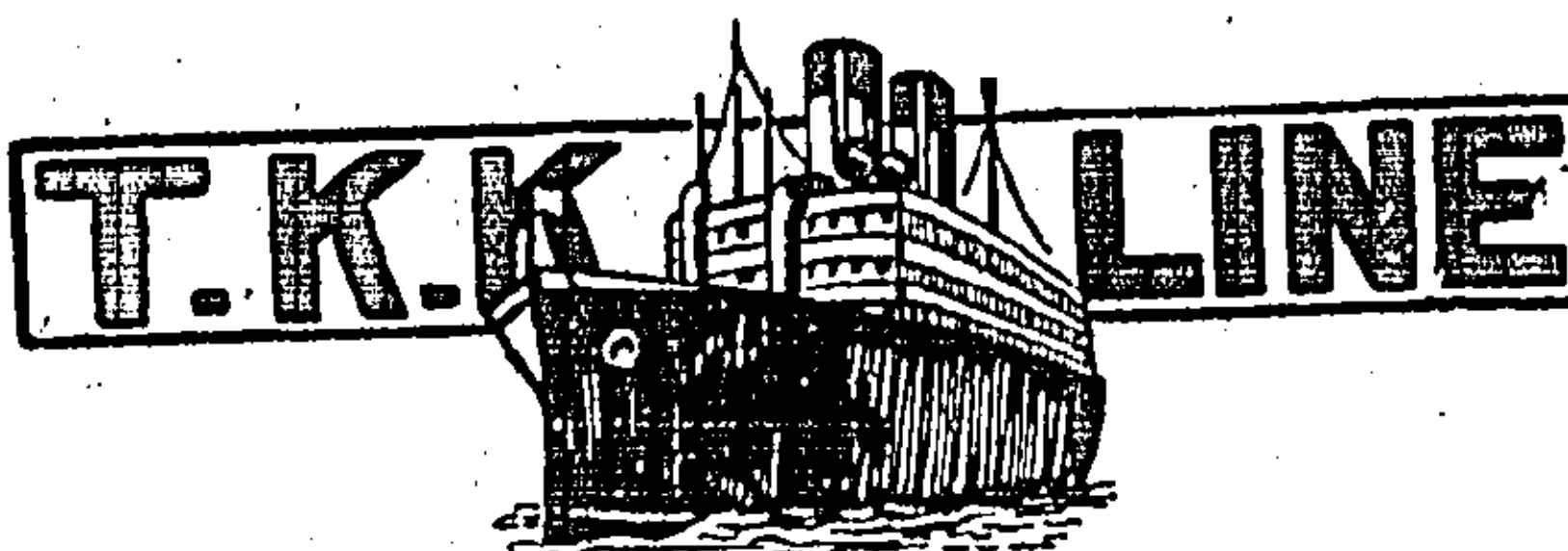
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Chang Tsa-lin is still in Tientsin, but is expected to start for Mukden tomorrow, accompanied by his Chief-of-Staff and bodyguard, the remainder of the Fengtien troops staying at Tientsin until further orders.
According to reports from Tientsin, the "Red" activities in Northern Manchuria are causing Chang Tsa-lin anxiety, and his return to Manchuria is mainly connected with this phase of the situation.—*Reuter.*

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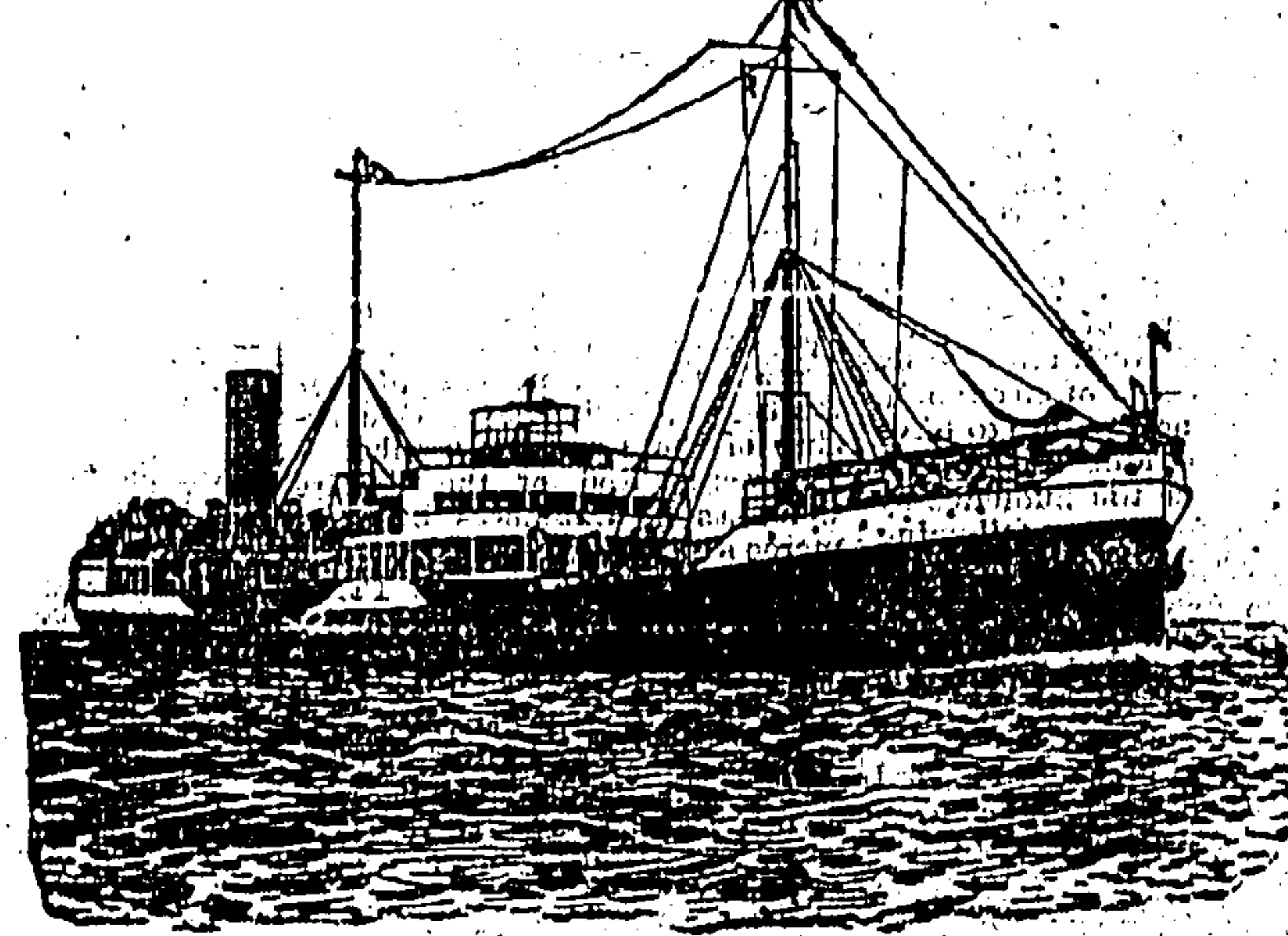
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SICILIA	6,813	22nd Jan.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
LO G'LA	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, L'don, R'dam & A'werp
IO G'LA	8,083	4th Feb.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MURCIA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
TASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MURCIA	10,911	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KALWA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	10th May	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOGA	6,854	16th May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MACEDONIA	6,918	20th Jan.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
MACEDONIA	10,000	2nd Feb.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
MACEDONIA	8,500	15th Feb.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MACEDONIA	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
MACEDONIA	6,956	28th Feb.	Townsville, B'bane, S'ney
MACEDONIA	6,000	1st Apr.	and Melbourne.

*Omits Sandakan.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MOREA	10,911	10th Jan. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SALMA	10,000	11th Jan.	Kobe & Moji
KASHMIR	8,963	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KALWA	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
TAIWA	8,500	3rd Feb.	Kobe
KALWA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
KALWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe

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Ship	From Hongkong (about)	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.
PF BROOKSHIRE	28th Jan.	GLENLAKA	19th Jan.
GLENIFFER	9th Feb.	GLENB. G	27th Jan.
GLENGLIE	19th Feb.	GLEN HILL	15th Feb.
GLENHANE	10th March.	GLEN HILL	15th Feb.

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CHANGSHA	10th Jan.	17th Jan.
TAIYUAN	23rd Feb.	2th Feb.

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ANDRE LEON	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	10th Jan. 1925.
AMBOISE	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	1st Feb.
CHANTILLY	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	15th Feb.
PORTHOS	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	1st Mar.
AMAZONE	15th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Mar.
ANGKOR	29th Jan.	2nd Mar.	29th Mar.

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YOKOHAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.

MANSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

HAKUSAN MARU (Calls R'dam) Wed. 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

NISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.

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TATSUNO MARU ... Saturday, 10th Jan.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Sunday, 10th Jan.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

GENOA MARU ... Friday, 9th Jan.

OSAKA MARU ... Sunday, 18th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOTTORI MARU ... Saturday, 10th Jan.

KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

ASUKA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Jan.

KATORI MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Jan.

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HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun.	11th Jan. at 8 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hamsang	Mon.	12th Jan. at 7 a.m.
STAO via S'ow & S'hai	Wesang	13th Jan. at 2 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Barrymore	14th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Wed.	14th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via S'ow	Lenshing	16th Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Laksang	Fri.	16th Jan. at 9 a.m.
KOREA via Amoy & Moji Namsang	Tues.	20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	23rd Jan. at 3 p.m.

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